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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR NURSES' INSTITUTES.

(Continued from last Issue.)

July 23-August 3, 1928

LOS ANGELES

Monday, July 23

2.00 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Walter M. Dickie, M.D., Director, State Department of Public Health.

R. A. Bolt, M.D., Assistant Professor of Child Hygiene, University of California, Berkeley.

The Nurse as an Educator

Mrs. Marion Simonson, R.N., Associate in Health Education, Department of Hygiene, University of California, Berkeley.

3.00 p.m.

Mental Hygiene vs. Psychiatry

Edith S. Bryan, R.N., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Public Health Nursing, Department of Hygiene, University of California, Berkeley.

4.00 p.m.

The Control of Diphtheria

K. H. Sutherland, M.D., Santa Ana, Health Officer Orange County.

Tuesday, July 24

2.00 p.m.

How Shall We Measure the Effectiveness of our Health Work?

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Emotional and Mental Hygiene of Infancy

Miss Bryan.

4.00 p.m.

The Contagious Exantemata

Gavin J. Telfer, M.D., District Health

Officer, California State Department of Public Health, Los Angeles.

Wednesday, July 25

2.00 p.m.

The Motivation of Health Education

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Fundamentals of Mental Health in the Pre-school Child

Miss Bryan.

4.00 p.m.

Management of Children with Heart Disease (Illustrated with lantern slides)

Sven Lokrantz, M.D., Medical Director, Los Angeles City Schools.

Thursday, July 26

2.00 p.m.

Subject Matter and Sources in Elementary Health Education

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Mental Hygiene of the School Life

Miss Bryan.

4.00 p.m.

After Care of Crippled Children

Winifred Tougas, Supervisor of Crippled Children, California State Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

Friday, July 27

2.00 p.m.

Health and the New Objectives for Secondary Education

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Mental Hygiene for the Public Health Nurse

Miss Bryan.



4.00 p.m.

Public Health Nursing in Rural Districts  
Mrs. Jane Dodge, R.N., Superintendent,  
County Bureau of Welfare and Relief, River-  
side, California.

Monday, July 30

2.00 p.m.

Who Shall Correlate the High School Health  
Program?

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Prenatal Care in California and Around the  
World

Adelaide Brown, M.D., San Francisco,  
Member California State Board of Public  
Health.

4.00 p.m.

Limitations of the Field of Public Health  
Nursing

J. L. Pomeroy, M.D., Los Angeles,  
Health Officer of Los Angeles County.

Tuesday, July 31

2.00 p.m.

Health Education Problems Peculiar to the  
High School

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Organization of the Nursing Service in a  
Department of Health

Mrs. Helen D. Halvorsen, Associate in  
Public Health Nursing, Department of  
Hygiene, University of California, Berkeley.

4.00 p.m.

Nutritive Requirements of Childhood  
Helen B. Thompson, M.D., Ph.D., Los  
Angeles, Professor of Home Economics, Uni-  
versity of California at Los Angeles.

Wednesday, August 1

2.00 p.m.

Health Education at Adult Levels

1. Problems of the Visiting Nurse.
2. Problems of Industrial Nurses, etc.

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

The Importance of Visiting Nursing in a  
Public Health Program

Miss Agnes G. Talcott, Los Angeles,  
Superintendent of Nurses, Los Angeles City  
Department of Health.

4.00 p.m.

The Child in Industry

Richard A. Bolt, M.D., Assistant Professor  
of Child Hygiene, University of California,  
Berkeley.

Thursday, August 2

2.00 p.m.

Round Table Discussion on Health Education  
Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

Medical Social Service in a County Health  
Department

Miss Zdenka Buben, Los Angeles, Director,  
Division of Medical Social Service, Los  
Angeles County Health Department.

4.00 p.m.

The Relation of Physical to Mental Develop-  
ment in Childhood

Olive B. Cordua, M.D., San Diego, Direc-

tor of Child Hygiene, San Diego City and  
County Health Department.

Friday, August 3

2.00 p.m.

Discussion of Health Education Problems  
Question Box

Mrs. Simonson.

3.00 p.m.

The Public Health Nurse in Industry  
Elizabeth Rohrbach, R.N., Supervising  
Nurse, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,  
Los Angeles.

4.00 p.m.

The Public Health Nurse's Relation to a  
Child Hygiene Program

Anna E. Rude, M.D., Los Angeles, Associ-  
ate Director, Division of Maternal and Child  
Hygiene, Los Angeles County Department  
of Health.



### N. C. P. H. A. Holds

#### Successful Meeting.

The Northern California Public Health Association held a successful meeting and dinner at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, May 18th. Doctor Wm. C. Hassler, president of the association, presided. More than 200 members were present. The principal address was given by Chester Rowell. Other addresses were made by Surgeon Perry of the United States Public Health Service, San Francisco; Dr. Walter M. Dickie, Director of the California State Department of Public Health, Dr. F. F. Gundrum of Sacramento, Member of the California State Board of Public Health; Dr. Philip King Brown; Mr. Arthur Barendt, President of the San Francisco Board of Health for many years; Dr. J. J. Sippy, Health Officer of San Joaquin District, and others. The meeting was in the nature of a forerunner of the Public Health Institute to be conducted in San Francisco by Dr. Haven Emerson of New York City May 28th to June 8th.



### Health Officers to Meet in October.

The annual meeting of California health officers will be held, as usual, in conjunction with the convention of the League of California Municipalities in San Bernardino October 9th to 13th, 1928. Preparations for the program are now under way and the 1928 meeting gives promise of being the most successful ever held.



Take heed of this small child of earth; he  
is great; he hath in him God most high.—  
Swinburne.



### Many Lives Taken by Rabies.

It is almost thirty years since rabies made its first appearance in California. In 1899 a human being in Pasadena died of this disease, but there is no record of it having occurred in animals at this time or prior to 1899. No more cases in either animals or human beings occurred until 1909, ten years later, when a human being residing in Holtville, Imperial County, died of this disease. Since 1909 rabies has been reported in animals every year, and cases have also occurred in human beings, each year, with the exception of 1917, 1918 and 1919. These years also brought the fewest numbers of cases in animals. The year 1923 brought the greatest numbers of cases for any year since the disease first appeared in the state. There were, in 1923, no less than 1,086 cases in animals and 11 cases in humans. It is understood that all cases in human beings resulted in death, since no human being who has ever contracted the disease is known to have recovered. The Pasteur treatment is for the prevention of the disease only and its efficiency is too well known for further comment here.

Following are the numbers of cases of rabies in animals and in humans reported in California since 1899:

Year	Cases in animals	Cases in humans
1899	No record	1
1909	No record	1
1910	18	3
1911	66	3
1912	244	9
1913	327	8
1914	212	3
1915	63	5
1916	196	1
1917	41	0
1918	29	0
1919	73	0
1920	166	4
1921	124	5
1922	563	4
1923	1,086	11
1924	502	5
1925	353	1
1926	375	5
1927	376	1
Total	4,814	70

Science offers no substitute for the intelligent common sense training of a real home.

—Dr. Esther Loring Richards.

### Dr. Lorini Resigns After Twenty-seven Years.

Dr. Raffaele Lorini who has been city health officer of Coronado for the past twenty-seven years has resigned his position. Few men serve their communities for so long a period of time and the resignation of a man who has been in the official harness for more than a quarter of a century is worthy of more than passing comment. Dr. Lorini's unfailing courtesy and his faithful devotion to his position deserve this slight and inadequate commendation.

Dr. Chas. W. Lane is acting city health officer of Coronado, pending the reorganization of the City Board of Health.

#### If You Are Bitten By a Dog

- (1) Report at once to the Health Department.
- (2) Do not kill the dog unless this is necessary. Lock him up and examine him daily for symptoms of rabies.
- (3) If the dog that has bitten you can not be found, and the circumstances of the biting warrant the assumption that the dog was probably rabid, apply to your physician or the Board of Health for the Pasteur treatment.
- (4) If the dog remains well for a period of ten days after the bite, you do not need the Pasteur treatment.
- (5) If the dog develops rabies, begin treatment at once. It takes a number of days.

Report stray dogs to the city. Anti-rabic vaccination for dogs is not yet a sure preventive. Pending further experiment the only safe measures for controlling the disease are universal muzzling of dogs at large or else their prompt removal.

#### MORBIDITY.\*

##### Diphtheria.

85 cases of diphtheria have been reported, as follows: Oakland 9, Colusa County 1, Fresno County 1, Kings County 1, Los Angeles County 2, Burbank 2, Inglewood 1, Long Beach 1, Los Angeles 23, Monterey Park 1, Anaheim 1, Fullerton 1, La Habra 1, Riverside County 4, Sacramento 2, Redlands 3, San Bernardino 4, Escondido 1, San Diego 2, San Francisco 7, San Joaquin County 1, Stockton 3, San Luis Obispo County 1, Burlingame 1, Redwood City 1, San Mateo 1, Santa Barbara County 2, Santa Barbara 1, Gilroy 4, San Jose 1, Modesto 1.

##### Scarlet Fever.

154 cases of scarlet fever have been reported as follows: Berkeley 1, Oakland 8, Plymouth 1, Calaveras County 2, Contra Costa County 3, Fresno 9, Humboldt County 3, Bakersfield 1, Los Angeles County 15, Glendale 1, Long Beach 5, Los Angeles 14, Pasadena 1, Santa Monica 2, Salinas 1, Orange County 1, Placer County 1, Auburn 1, Riverside County 2, Riverside 5, Sacramento 6, San Bernardino 2, San Diego County 1, Coronado 1, National City 1, San Diego 10, San Francisco 20, San Joaquin County 5, Lodi 4, Manteca 1, Stock-

\*From reports received on May 28th and 29th for week ending May 26th.



ton 9, Burlingame 2, Santa Barbara 1, Palo Alto 1, San Jose 5, Santa Cruz County 1, Benicia 1, Stanislaus County 1, Tulare County 2, Exeter 1, Yolo County 1, Marysville 1.

#### Measles.

89 cases of measles have been reported, as follows: Berkeley 1, Oakland 6, Contra Costa County 1, Fresno County 2, Fresno 4, Los Angeles County 3, Alhambra 1, Claremont 2, Covina 1, Glendale 2, Long Beach 2, Los Angeles 22, Pasadena 2, Madera County 2, Huntington Beach 1, Santa Ana 1, La Habra 1, Placer County 1, Lincoln 4, Riverside County 1, Sacramento 2, San Diego County 1, National City 8, San Francisco 13, Burlingame 1, Santa Barbara 2, San Jose 1, Benicia 1.

#### Smallpox.

12 cases of smallpox have been reported, as follows: Oakland 3, Colusa County 1, Hanford 1, Lassen County 1, Los Angeles 5, Orange County 1.

#### Typhoid Fever.

17 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles County 1, Los Angeles 1, Riverside County 2, Sacramento County 1, San Francisco 9, San Joaquin County 2, California 1.

#### Whooping Cough.

275 cases of whooping cough have been re-

ported, as follows: Berkeley 6, Oakland 3, Fresno 3, Bakersfield 1, Susanville 3, Los Angeles County 18, Alhambra 4, Beverly Hills 2, Compton 1, Huntington Park 1, Long Beach 8, Los Angeles 59, Monrovia 1, Pasadena 23, Pomona 2, South Gate 2, Bell City 2, Merced County 1, Orange County 9, Anaheim 3, Fullerton 4, Huntington Beach 3, Orange 4, Santa Ana 4, La Habra 1, Tustin 1, Sacramento 1, San Bernardino 3, San Diego County 7, San Diego 31, San Francisco 5, San Joaquin County 5, Lodi 4, Stockton 33, Santa Barbara County 4, Santa Barbara 4, San Jose 2, Santa Cruz County 1, Stanislaus County 1, Tulare County 4, Lindsay 1.

#### Meningitis (Epidemic).

3 cases of epidemic meningitis have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 1, Grass Valley 1, San Francisco 1.

#### Leprosy.

Los Angeles reported one case of leprosy.

#### Poliomyelitis.

3 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported, as follows: Berkeley 1, Oakland 1, Sacramento 1.

#### Food Poisoning.

Placencia reported one case of food poisoning.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

Disease	1928				1927			
	Week ending			Reports for week ending May 26 received by May 29	Week ending			Reports for week ending May 28 received by May 31
	May 5	May 12	May 19		May 7	May 14	May 21	
Anthrax	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox	527	529	652	588	429	453	394	302
Diphtheria	99	87	105	85	130	105	124	128
Dysentery (Bacillary)	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Encephalitis (Epidemic)	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1
Food Poisoning	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
German Measles	294	335	343	254	93	125	94	119
Gonococcus Infection	124	172	85	82	93	101	110	114
Influenza	34	36	43	52	40	20	23	19
Jaundice (Epidemic)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leprosy	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Malaria	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Measles	136	117	124	89	2212	1634	1690	924
Meningitis (Epidemic)	4	3	6	3	4	4	5	9
Mumps	287	355	314	314	263	228	294	225
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Pneumonia (Lobar)	64	58	45	41	55	28	103	40
Poliomyelitis	10	8	4	3	4	5	4	4
Rabies (Animal)	13	15	9	17	7	13	1	4
Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	162	175	160	154	189	220	174	117
Smallpox	23	38	30	12	29	43	26	17
Syphilis	106	283	186	111	189	96	92	95
Tetanus	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2
Trachoma	1	6	3	1	3	9	1	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	193	218	183	192	258	233	153	188
Typhoid Fever	8	19	18	17	12	9	11	12
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	253	318	361	275	301	252	283	186
Totals	2362	2780	2678	2295	4317	3580	3586	2508

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